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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Minor changes are made to this Specification. Claims 30-38 remain in the Application.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Applicants found a typographical error in the specification as filed. Japanese Examined Patent Application No. 6-82644 was erroneously cited in the Specification. The citation should have read "Japanese Examined Patent Application No. 6-82625".

Accordingly, the Specification is appropriately amended herein.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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